

**MONTAGU PRIVATE EQUITY ASSOCIATES LLP**

**Members' report and audited financial statements for the  
year ended 31 December 2010**



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## **Members' report**

The members present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the partnership is the provision of consultancy services

### **Members**

The Members of the Partnership throughout the year ended 31 December 2010 (unless otherwise stated) were

M E Keough  
Montagu Private Equity LLP  
MPE Associateco Limited

M E Keough and Montagu Private Equity LLP are Designated Members. The average monthly number of members during the period was three

### **Members' Capital**

Under the terms of the Members' Agreement, each Member subscribes a sum of capital based on their ownership percentage. Total capital contributions of €2 (£2) are paid up by the Members as permanent capital as classified by FRS 25

### **Members' Profits and Losses**

Members' profits and losses are allocated between them based on the LLP agreement. An amount is paid each month, subject to certain conditions, and any surplus is dealt with in accordance with the LLP agreement and using members' ownership percentages

### **Independent auditors**

KPMG Audit Plc were appointed as auditors of the partnership during the period

Approved by the Members on 5 April 2011



G Hislop  
Representing Designated Member Montagu Private Equity LLP

## **Business Review**

### **Background**

Montagu Private Equity Associates LLP (MPEA) is a limited liability partnership which was created on 1 September 2008. Montagu Private Equity LLP is a corporate member of MPEA. Montagu Fund III, is also a member of MPEA, through a wholly-owned subsidiary MPE Associateco Limited.

### **Objectives**

The objective of the LLP is to provide consultancy services to portfolio companies of Montagu II and Montagu III funds. These services are performed under the terms of a services agreement between Montagu Private Equity LLP and MPEA.

### **Performance since formation**

Since MPEA was formed, it has performed a number of consultancy assignments for portfolio companies across Montagu's funds. These assignments have included work preparing and implementing full potential plans at a number of Montagu's portfolio companies, and have also included interim operational roles within the portfolio companies. These projects have delivered improvements in performance across a number of operational areas, including sales growth, costs and working capital.

### **Business Risks**

The main business risk over the short to medium term is to secure sufficient work from Montagu's portfolio of companies. This depends in part on the rate of new investment by Montagu. Given the difficult economic environment throughout Europe and the need to focus on performance improvement to drive future value, MPEA envisages that its services will be in strong demand across Montagu's portfolio for the foreseeable future.

### **Forward Looking**

MPEA will continue to perform further consultancy assignments as Montagu's portfolio continues to grow as it invests its funds under management, and Montagu seeks to realise its investments over time.



G Hislop  
Representing Designated Member Montagu Private Equity LLP  
5 April 2011

## **Statement of Members' responsibilities in respect of the Members' report and the financial statements**

The members are responsible for preparing the Members' Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 require the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Under Regulation 8 of the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 the members must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the members are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the LLP will continue in business

Under Regulation 6 of the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008, the members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the LLP's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with those regulations. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the LLP and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities

## **Independent auditors' report to the members of Montagu Private Equity Associates LLP**

We have audited the financial statements of Montagu Private Equity Associates LLP for the year ended 31 December 2010 set out on pages 7 to 8. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). This report is made solely to the members of the limited liability partnership (LLP), as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, as required by Regulation 39 of the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the LLP and the LLP's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Respective responsibilities of members and auditor**

As explained more fully in the Members' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 5, the members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit, and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### **Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm)

### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view, of the state of affairs of the LLP as at 31 December 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or
- the members were not entitled to prepare financial statements in accordance with the small limited liability partnerships' regime



**Anthony Cecil (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor

*Chartered Accountants*

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5 April 2011

**Profit and Loss Account**  
*For the year ended 31 December 2010*

	Notes	2010 €	1 September 2008 to 31 December 2009 €
<b>Turnover</b>			
Fee income	1	2,527,511	807,516
Operating costs	2	<u>(1,722,269)</u>	<u>(705,525)</u>
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>805,242</b>	<b>101,991</b>
Other interest receivable and similar income		1,193	371
Interest payable and similar charges		<u>(587)</u>	<u>(3,097)</u>
<b>Profit for the financial year before members' remuneration and profit shares</b>		<b>805,848</b>	<b>99,265</b>
Members' remuneration charged as an expense		<u>(450,420)</u>	<u>(599,787)</u>
<b>Result for the financial year available for discretionary division among members</b>		<u><b>355,428</b></u>	<u><b>(500,522)</b></u>

The Partnership has no recognised gains and losses other than the results as stated above and therefore no separate statement of recognised gains and losses is presented

There is no difference between the amounts stated above and their historical cost equivalents, either in respect of profit on ordinary activities before taxation or the retained profit for the year

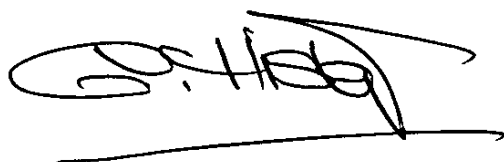
The notes on pages 9 to 10 form part of these financial statements

**Balance Sheet**  
*at 31 December 2010*

	Notes	2010 €	2009 €
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	3	366,689	655,289
Amounts due from members	3	2	2
Cash and short term deposits		<u>696,254</u>	<u>93,689</u>
		1,062,945	748,980
<b>Creditors</b> amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>(946,694)</u>	<u>(1,073,798)</u>
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>		<u>116,251</u>	<u>(324,818)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		116,251	(324,818)
<b>Creditors</b> amounts falling due after one year		-	-
<b>Net assets/(liabilities) attributable to members</b>		<u>116,251</u>	<u>(324,818)</u>
Represented by			
<b>Loans and other debts due to members within one year</b>			
Other amounts		116,249	(324,820)
<b>Equity</b>			
Members' other interests – Other reserves classified as equity under FRS 25		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<b>Total Members' interests</b>	5	<u>116,251</u>	<u>(324,818)</u>
Amounts due from Members		-	-
Loans and other debts due to / (from) Members		520,625	(324,818)
Members' other interests		<u>(404,374)</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>116,251</u>	<u>(324,818)</u>

The notes on pages 9 to 10 form part of these financial statements

The financial statements on pages 7 to 10 were approved by the members on 5 April 2011 and were signed on its behalf by



G Hislop  
Representing Designated Member Montagu Private Equity LLP



## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

### 1 Accounting Policies

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom and the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000. The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Limited Liability Partnerships issued by the Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies.

A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Taxation

Income tax, being the individual liability of each member, is not provided for in the accounts of the LLP.

#### Cash

Cash comprises cash at hand, bank balances and money market deposits.

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date, and gains and losses are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### Fee income

Fee income represents consultancy fees, and is accounted for on an accruals basis. Provision is made against this income where the directors are uncertain as to its future recoverability.

#### Cash Flow Statement

The Partnership is equivalent in size to a small company as set out in s382 of the Companies Act 2006. It is therefore exempt under FRS 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

### 2 Operating costs

Operating costs are stated after charging	2010 €	2009 €
Auditor's remuneration - audit	11,608	9,008
Auditor's remuneration - non audit	-	34,744
Exchange (gains)	(2,519)	(7,738)

### 3 Debtors

	2010 €	2009 €
Amounts due from members	2	2
Trade debtors	<u>366,689</u>	<u>655,289</u>

Amounts due from members relates to outstanding capital contributions.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

### 4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2010	2009
	€	€
Sundry creditors	307,463	263,776
Amounts due to members	-	6,442
Accruals and deferred income	639,231	670,580
Loans payable within one year	-	133,000
	946,694	1,073,798

### 5 Reconciliation of members' interests

Partnership	<u>Members' other interests</u>		<u>Loans and other debts due to members</u>		<u>Total member's interests</u>
	Members' capital (classified as equity)	Other reserves	Members' capital treated as a liability	Other amounts	€
	€	€	€	€	€
Members' interests at 1 January 2010	2	-	-	(324,820)	(324,818)
Members' remuneration charged as an expense	-	-	-	450,420	450,420
Result for the financial year available for discretionary division among members	-	355,428	-	-	355,428
	2	355,428	-	125,600	481,030
Reclassification	-	(759,804)	-	759,804	-
Drawings	-	-	-	(364,779)	(364,779)
	2	(404,376)	-	520,625	116,251
<b>Members' interests at 31 December 2010</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(404,376)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>520,625</b>	<b>116,251</b>

The average number of Members during the period was three. In the event of a winding up of the Partnership, monies due to creditors will be paid before any distributions of loans and other debts due to Members.

### 6 Related party disclosures

During the period, consultancy fees of €268,792 were paid to MEK Family Holdings S L Unipersonal, a company controlled by M E Keough. Of this, €nil was outstanding as at 31st December 2010.